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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN  
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA SUBUNIT, K+BETAM3

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 having a term that expired on December 10, 2003. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including February 10, 2004, together with an authorization to charge the \$420.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present patent application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.